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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This is a full and complete Response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of July 20, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 20, 2006, thus making this a timely-filed response. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter. Entry of the following remarks is respectfully requested since they are believed to place the application in condition for allowance or better condition for appeal and do not bring up any new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.